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Land Grant Application- Flint, Benjamin (Whinchester)

Benjamin Flint

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X Copy of a Deed to the
Heirs & Assigns of Benj.
Flint - a Soldiers lot
No. 1 & 2nd in Township
No. 2. Range in the
County of Somerset
Executed 11 March 1870
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Know all Men by these Presents, THAT

I whose name is undersigned & shal hereunto affix
appointed an AGENT by the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to make
and execute conveyances, agreeably to a resolve of said Court passed ~~the seventeenth~~
day of June eighteen hundred and twenty - and pursuant to
resolves of said Court passed ~~the fifth day of March & nine~~
~~teenth day of June eighteen hundred and one,~~
~~seventeenth day of February eighteen hundred and~~
~~thirteen, fourth day of March eighteen hundred~~
~~twenty eight, and eighteenth day of February~~
~~eighteen hundred and twenty nine~~

do give, grant, convey and confirm, and by these presents, in behalf of said Commonwealth,
have given, granted, conveyed and confirmed unto ~~the heirs and assigns~~
~~of Benjamin Flint formerly of Reading in the~~
~~County of Essex, but late of Winchester in the~~
~~County of Cheshire and State of New Hampshire~~
~~deceased, who was a private in the eighth Mass. Regiment~~
who enlisted as a Soldier into the American Army to serve during the revolutionary War
with Great Britain, and who was returned as a part of the Massachusetts quota of said
Army, and who did actually serve in said Army the full term of three years, and was hon-
orably discharged, and to his heirs and assigns, all the right, title, and interest of said
Commonwealth, in and unto a lot of land numbered ~~One and Two in the~~
~~seventh range of lots~~ situate and lying in a township, in the County
of Somerset - in the State of Maine, ~~numbered four~~
~~in the second range of townships north of~~
~~Brayburn Kennebec purchase so called~~
said lot contains two hundred acres, bounded ~~Northwily by lots number~~
~~One and Two of the eighth range, Easterly by~~
~~lot number Three of the seventh range, Southwily~~
~~by lots number One and Two of the sixth range and~~
~~Westwily by the town line~~
according to a plan of the survey of said township made by ~~Eleazer Coburn~~
in the month of ~~November~~ eighteen hundred and ~~eighteen~~
and will more fully appear on reference being had to said plan now on file in
the Land Office.

To Have and to Hold the aforegranted premises to the ~~said~~ ~~heirs and~~
~~assigns of Mary Flint, their~~ ~~his~~ heirs and assigns, to ~~his~~ and their use
and behoof forever. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my
seal this ~~Eleventh~~ day of ~~March~~ in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred and ~~thirty~~

Signed, Sealed and Delivered }
in presence of }

Edward M. Lane
John T. Leach

Geo. W. Coffin Esq.

Suffolk ss 11th March 1870 Then the above named
George W. Coffin Esq. appeared personally before me, and acknowledged
the foregoing instrument by him subscribed, to be his free act and deed in his said capacity.

Edward M. Wing Justice of the Peace.

Rec^d. a deed of which the above is a Copy
for the heirs of Benjamin Flint

Benjamin Flint

Reading March 10th 1830 —

Dear Sir

(Sir) I am called upon to relate what I know respecting
Lieut Benja Flint of Winchester N.H. in the County
of Chester deceased, by his son Benja Flint — He was
born in Reading and ^I was intimately acquainted with him
and assure you he ever sustained an excellent char-
acter — he enlisted into the army during the Revolutionary
war from this place and continued in the service
during that period and that he returned honorably
discharged I am fully persuaded, I am happy to say
I can give my word that ~~there~~ is no deception
in this application —

Respectfully yours Daniel Flint

State of New Hampshire

Cheshire ss? We the undersigned Solomon Rixford
and Ebenezer Wheelock Inhabitants of the Town of
Winchester in said County & State of Lawful age
do depose & testify that Benjamin Flint of said Win-
chester is son of Benjamin Flint of said Winchester a
Pensioner but now deceased. And we further state
that it is reported that he was enlisted during the
~~war~~ revolutionary War and from Fieding Massachu-
setts

Solomon Rixford
Ebenezer Wheelock

Cheshire ss? March 4-1830
Solomon Rixford & Ebenezer Wheelock
Personally appeared & made oath that the above declara-
-tion by them subscribed is just & true
before me Amos Hunt J. Just. of peace